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Filed: July 18, 2003)
For: INTEGRATED PROTOCOL FOR)
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PREVENTION OF BONE MASS)
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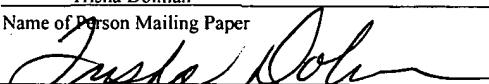
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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully request that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.

This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.

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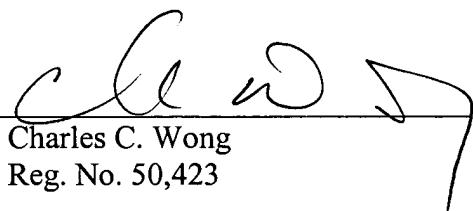
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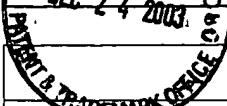
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AD	6,090,046	07/18/00	Goll, et al.			
AE	5,218,963	06/15/93	Mazess			
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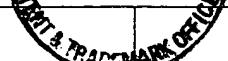
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